

to save the beautiful city from bombardment, but General Lemmer forbade it.

On Thursday, the Germans got their heavy artillery in position.

To save bombardment, the town of Liege surrendered.

Belgian troops are still holding the outlying forts. The Germans marched into the town singing national songs.

A proclamation issued by the German command states that the whole town will be devastated if one shot is fired.

The assault was continued on the forts. The rest of the Liege Cathedral was completely destroyed by a shell.

(Cabled note from the manager of the London Office of the International News Service.)

Messages dated Friday and Saturday do not confirm the reported German occupation of Liege. The Dutch correspondent possibly obtained his information from German sources.

PASSAGE PREVENTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—Two Democratic Senators—Pomeroy, of Ohio, and Saulsbury, of Delaware—prevented the passage to-night of the emergency bill to admit to American register foreign built ships less than five years old, to facilitate American overseas trade during the European war.

The measure was about to be put on its passage when Senator Saulsbury, whose amendment had been defeated in committee, rose, demanding a roll call. Senators would not second the request, whereupon Senator Pomeroy made a point of no quorum.

When a quorum could not be found, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

Senator Saulsbury's amendment would have required that at least 51 per cent of foreign built ships admitted to American register be owned by American citizens. An amendment by Senator Jones to permit the President to remove restrictions against foreign ships which pass through the Panama Canal touching at points on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, was adopted. Another amendment accepted would give the American Red Cross the right to charter any ship and fly the American flag.

GERMANY CAN'T STAND

LONG DRAGGING WAR

It is Necessary That Staggering Blow to France Be Delivered, and Quickly.

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE LONDON TIMES.

LONDON, August 8.—The question how long this great war is to last interests every soul. It is astonishing to see how wide apart are the different estimates. From three weeks to three years. We are quite accustomed to dragging wars which go on for years. We are generally accustomed to dragging wars which go on for years. We are generally accustomed to dragging wars which go on for years.

There are certainly four, it may be six millions of Germans in arms, counting the gariboldi, depots and reserves. German financial experts have suggested ways and means for financing the war for six months, not longer. The Germans are employing all the forces of their country to deliver a crushing blow at France. Her hope is to deliver the blow with such force and weight that it will be irresistible. It is absolutely necessary that this blow should be prompt and crushing so that it may produce political as well as military effect, and preserve for Germany the prestige of invincibility.

Appearance indicate that a large number of her overseas colonies will be lost. Liege and Thionville, that not only an important blow, but the main effort of the German plan. In this case the Germans will certainly attempt to cross the Meuse, and will operate to the river, as well as to the south of the river. The check at Liege is very important.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA THREATEN ITALY WITH WAR.

ROME, August 9 (4:35 A. M.).—Germany and Austria threaten Italy with the declaration that if the latter persists in its stand of neutrality they will consider themselves free to declare war, and Austria will invade Venetia and Lombardy.

Report of Naval Battle.

LONDON, August 9 (4:15 A. M.).—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says a strange thing has arrived at Trieste reports an engagement in the Adriatic Sea. One hundred wounded according to this report have been conveyed to Pola. The great naval port of Austria.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph reports that Serbia has declared war against Germany. This step, it is explained has been taken to set a. of the German minister at Belgrade.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, August 8.—It was officially announced this afternoon that 20,000 British troops already had landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur, to the west of Liege on the main railroad line to assist the Belgians.



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NEUTRAL COMMERCE GRAVELY THREATENED

Wrecking of Norwegian Steamer Tysla Brings Up Serious Problem

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The wrecking of the neutral Norwegian steamer Tysla by a mine outside the Dutch Island of Wieringen to-day, turned discussion in naval circles to a provision in the Hague convention governing the laying of both anchored and unanchored mines.

Appalling as is the danger to neutral commerce and the menace to life through the employment of automatic contact mines, their use is sanctioned by the nations. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the United States with Austria, Germany and other powers at the last Hague conference opposed a convention to prohibit such devices where they would be a menace to neutral commerce.

The most the Hague conference did in 1907 was to draw up regulations for the use of these instruments forbidding the laying of unanchored automatic contact mines except when so constructed as to become harmless one hour at most after the person who laid them ceases to control them. It likewise prohibits anchored automatic contact mines "which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken loose from their moorings," or the employment of torpedoes "which do not become harmless when they have missed their mark."

Observers here believe the mine that caused the wrecking of the Norwegian vessel was anchored, as most of the North Sea is not more than thirty fathoms deep. Each power promises to remove at the close of hostilities, all mines that can be located.

So momentous was this problem regarded at the second Hague conference that the contracting powers solemnly agreed to reopen the question of the employment of automatic contact mines. With most of the nations of Europe at the war, the staunchest advocates of peace will venture no prediction for a time of reopening the Hague peace conference.

WANT FAIR DEAL

German-Americans Call Upon Press for Impartial Treatment.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The United German-American Alliance, in resolutions made public to-day, calls upon the press of the country to accord "impartial and just treatment to all sides" in the European conflict, and condemns what is styled as the "attitude of certain portions of an English-speaking American press to spread impressions which lead to hatred of Germans and Germans."

The resolution absolves Emperor Wilhelm from responsibility for the war and attributes it to "France's desire for revenge for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, Russia's unappeasable appetite for world power, and England's jealousy of Germany."

The alliance has formed an aid society to give financial help to families of German soldiers, and will start a similar movement among Germans throughout the United States.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS CAN'T BE DEPORTED NOW

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Deportation of undesirable aliens has been stopped everywhere in the United States, pending war developments. The only exceptions are in the case of immigrants coming on lines not affected by the war, and these can only be ordered away after individual consideration of each case by the Washington authorities. This was made known today by a statement of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.

All immigration officials have been instructed to refer every case to the Department of Labor here, which is a doubtless way of heading off any action incidentally, warrants of arrest with a view of deportation have been held up.

MAY NOT ABANDON STAND ON NEUTRALITY

LISBON, August 8.—The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies in joint session to-day, passed by acclamation bills giving the government necessary financial and other powers to deal with the war crisis. Premier Machado announced that Portugal is under the alliance with England does not mean that Portugal intends immediately to abandon its stand of neutrality.

Admiral Sir F. C. Bridgeman Bridgeman



Admiral Bridgeman Bridgeman, of His Majesty King George's navy, who will see active service under Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet.

PLUNGE INTO WORK

President Has Much to Do After Return From Wife's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—President Wilson plans after his return from his wife's funeral to plunge into work and continue active direction of the work of assisting Americans abroad and relieving the financial situation in the United States. Next Thursday he expects to receive the Federal Reserve Board to discuss plans for reorganizing the banking system and further meeting the situation growing out of the war in Europe. He will also do everything possible to assist the cotton growers of the South in solving the problem of getting their products to the foreign markets.

The President will then devote his energy toward developing shipping under the American flag to move the crops and supply food and clothing to the warring nations of Europe. A delegation of shipping men, who are coming to discuss the question with Secretary McAdoo, will be received Friday by the President.

So far, Mr. Wilson has made no plans for leaving Washington after his return from the funeral at Rome, Ga.

Steals Out of Port.

NORFOLK, VA., August 8.—The British steamer Ramona, loaded with a cargo of flour and lumber, stole out of this port in the darkness to-night with her electric lights out and small boats. She was the only illumination she had to elude the German warships which are known to be cruising outside the harbor.

BOARD TAKES OFFICE MONDAY

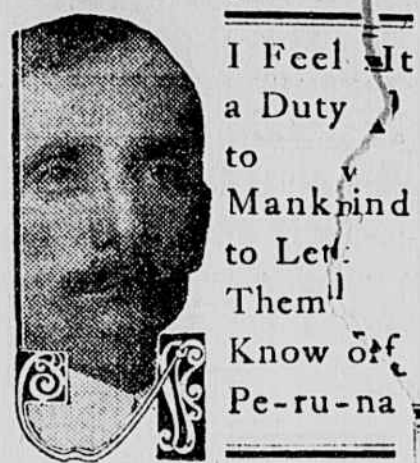
New Banking System May Be in Operation Before End of Month.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The Federal Reserve Board will take office on Monday, more than seven months after President Wilson signed the currency act, and probably will get down to business next week. All members of the board are in Washington except E. A. Beland, who will arrive on Monday.

It became known to-day that President Wilson will nominate Charles S. Hamlin as governor of the board, and Mr. Delano as vice-governor. The organization committee, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency, will call the first formal meeting of the board after the board is sworn in.

Once in office, the board will make the moves necessary to open the twelve reserve banks. Although there are several details to be worked out,

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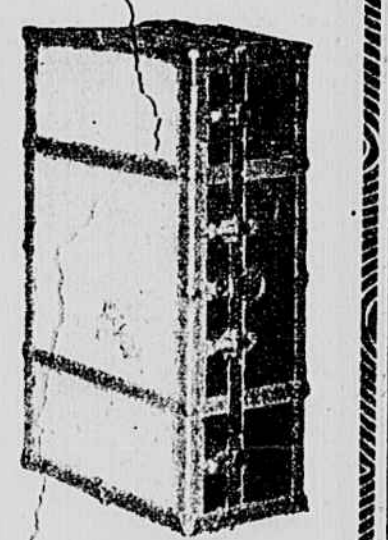
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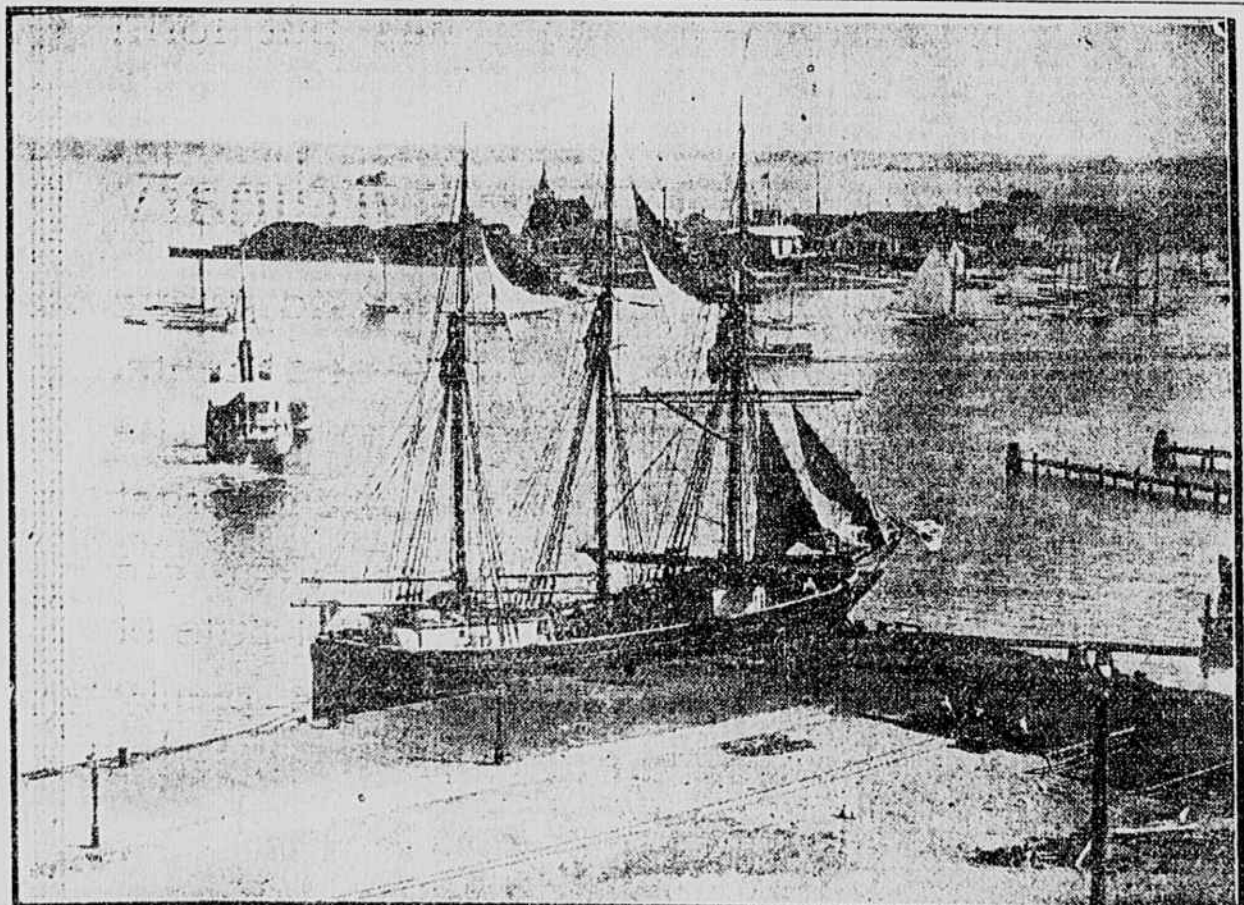
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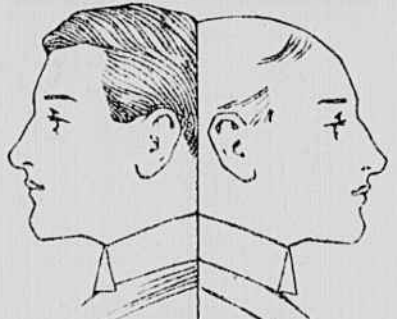
Sveaborg, Gibraltar of the Baltic, Bombarded by the Germans



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A view of Sveaborg, the "Gibraltar of the Baltic," which is being bombarded by a German squadron. Sveaborg is a port in Finland, commanding the entrance to the Bay of Helsingfors and the Finland capital, from which a railroad runs to St. Petersburg.

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